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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Lockney, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-302)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 271C3 at Lockney, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No. 04-302
Table of Allotments)	RM-11020
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Lockney, TX)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 271C3 to Lockney, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Lockney, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 2,207 people. As of the last quarter of 2000, 91 businesses in Lockney, Texas had been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet according to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac. Lockney has its own mayor, Gary Marr, its own post office, volunteer fire department, its own school system, city offices, and a number of local churches.

¹ Source, Texas Almanac 2002/2003

Lockney is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 271C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Lockney residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 271C3 allotted to Lockney, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 271C3 at Lockney and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Offices of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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